METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZATION OF CONCURRENTLY

MODIFIED INTERDEPENDENT SEMI-DERIVED ARTIFACTS

ABSTRACT

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Described is a method for synchronizing concurrently modified interdependent semi-

derived artifacts. For example, one artifact can be a software model file and the other

artifact can be a code file. A temporary artifact is generated and includes all the elements

of a last synchronized version of the first artifact and all the elements of a latest version

of the second artifact transformed as the first artifact. The temporary artifact and the

latest version of the first artifact are merged to create a synchronized version of the first

artifact. A synchronized version of the second artifact is generated and includes all the

elements of the latest version of the second artifact and all the elements of the elements of

the synchronized version of the first artifact transformed as the second artifact.

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